

Satellite radio is a great alternative or complement to local radio programming. By providing a wider range of options, comprehensive service (including in areas not currently well-served by traditional radio stations), and low interference, consumers can enjoy a greatly superior listening experience. I do not believe that traditional broadcasters should be allowed to limit the type of programming available to consumers through XM radio as their position in this regard is clearly anti-competitive and designed for no reason other than reducing competition. This would ultimately result in higher pricing for services, and less choice, two positions that the FCC has historically opposed strongly on behalf of consumers. I urge you to stay the course and allow individuals across the country to experience the most robust and affordable selection of radio and broadcast alternatives possible.